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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **MINAMIURA, Takeshi, et al.**

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For: **HEART BEAT/ RESPIRATION MEASURING DEVICE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **October 1, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: